



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ABANDONED MINE LAND PROGRAMS

“We Proceeded On.”

Call For Papers 28th Annual Conference

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality is issuing a first call for papers to be presented at the 28th annual conference of the National Association of Abandoned Mine Land Programs (NAAML P). The conference is scheduled for September 25 – 27, 2006, at the Sheraton Hotel in Billings, Montana. In cooperation with Office of Surface Mining, National Forest Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Land Management, MT DEQ is looking forward to an informative and exciting conference.

The conference theme is *Abandoned Mine Reclamation: We Proceeded On*. In keeping with this theme, presenters are encouraged to address reclamation methods, case studies, and issues on how we continue to fulfill our mission to reclaim abandoned mine lands.

Suggested topics include:

- Source Control
- Watershed Restoration
- Partnership Development
- Mine Waste Management
- Subsidence Abatement: Long term / Short term
- AMD Treatment Policy - Panel Discussion
- Reclamation Outside the Box
- Remining
- Reforestation
- Hazardous Mine Opening Closures
- Non-Governmental Organization Participation
- Cultural and Historic Developments
- Reclamation in Sensitive Areas
- AMD Characterization and Treatment

Individuals are asked to submit abstracts for papers, or proposals for workshops, of 150 words or less on or before May 1, 2006. Abstracts and workshop proposals should be in Microsoft Word format. Abstracts should be e-mailed to: NAAML P2006@mt.gov.

Selected presenters will be notified by June 1, 2006, and asked to submit the final papers and PowerPoint presentations on or before August 1, 2006. Selected authors are invited to give presentations at the conference. The conference proceedings will be given to all participants in electronic format.

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